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Official meetings

Security Council

15:00 — 8246th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning Western Sahara

   Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/2018/277)

Launch of the digital *Journal of the United Nations*

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General Assembly
Seventy-second session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

10:00 to 13:00	Thematic debate [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber

On strengthening the accountability, transparency and institutional memory of the Office of the President of the General Assembly

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (galindo@un.org, 212-963-5307).

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 January 2018 and 16 March 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting Executive meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting Executive meeting	Conference Room 10

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Forty-second session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

UNCITRAL Working Group III (Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform)
Thirty-fifth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Security Council

Security Council resolution 2231 (2015)

10:00	Informal meeting on implementation of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015) (closed)	Conference Room 7

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014)

16:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Programme of work of the Panel of Experts on Yemen

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

15:00 to 18:00 Briefing Conference Room 5

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance - Item 9

Details:

Briefing by the Vice-President of the Council (South Africa)

On the annual report of the Secretary-General on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 9) and on preparations for the humanitarian affairs segment (19 June 2018 to 21 June 2018) of the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council.

All are invited to attend.

Immediately following the conclusion of the meeting

Informal consultations

On the draft resolution on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 9)

Convened by the co-facilitators (Switzerland and Zambia), on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Council (South Africa)

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, Website and https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/events/2018/humanitarian-affairs-segment

Contacts: OCHA (Ms. Ana Jimenez De La Hoz (jimenez3@un.org); ECOSOC Affairs Branch, DGACM (Ms. Catalina De Leon or Mr. Paolo Dua (leonc@un.org or duap@un.org))

Committee of Experts on Public Administration

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 1

Promoting innovative ways of delivering services and open government in support of the Goals

Provisional agenda for the eighteenth session of the Committee

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Conference Room 1

Adoption of the report of the Committee on its seventeenth session

Links: PaperSmart and Website

Contacts: Mr. Patrick Spearing, Secretary of the Committee (spearing@un.org) and Ms. Adriana Ribeiro, for inquiries regarding registration, conference support and logistics (ribeiroa@un.org)

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Seventeenth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 14th plenary meeting (closed) — Conference Room 4

PFII Members only

15:00 to 18:00 — 15th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Provisional agenda for the eighteenth session - Item 13

Adoption of the report of the Permanent Forum on its seventeenth session - Item 14

Closure of the session

Details:

Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

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Documents: E/C.19/2018/L.2, E/C.19/2018/L.3, E/C.19/2018/L.4, E/C.19/2018/L.5, E/C.19/2018/L.6 and E/C.19/2018/L.7

Links: Website, PaperSmart and e-deleGATE Portal

Contacts: Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Secretary of the UNPFII (sharma7@un.org), Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson, UNPFII Secretariat, DESA (sigurdarson@un.org, 917-367-2106), Ms. Mirian Masaquiza, UNPFII Secretariat, DESA (masaquiza@un.org, 917-367-9607), papersmart1@un.org and DGACM Help-desk (help-desk@un.org)

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 6

UNDP work plan of engagement with the Executive Board

Briefing on the Integrated Results and Resources Framework (IRRF) Methodology and Approach (EB Decision 2017/30 OP7)

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Tuesday, 1 May 2018

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

An informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (galindo@un.org).

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 February 2018, 23 March 2018 and 25 April 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives.

Wednesday, 2 May 2018

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

An informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 February 2018, 23 March 2018 and 25 April 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives.

Fifth Committee

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 35th meeting Conference Room 3

The second resumed part of session 72 of the Fifth Committee will begin on 7 May 2018 in Conference Room 3.

The provisional programme of work of the Committee for the session as well as background information on the Committee and links to official documentation to be considered are available on the Committee's website.

Delegations are requested to submit any change or update to the official list of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Working Group VI (Security Interests)

Monday, 30 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Session 33 of the UNCITRAL Working Group VI (Security Interests) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 30 April 2018 to Friday, 4 May 2018.

Working Group V (Insolvency Law)

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Session 53 of the UNCITRAL Working Group V (Insolvency Law) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 7 May 2018 to Friday, 11 May 2018.

International Law Commission

Monday, 30 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Opening meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

For more information, please visit the website of the International Law Commission, or contact the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs.

Document: A/RES/72/116

Link: Website

Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

Monday, 30 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7
	Briefing by the United Nations Development Programme	
	Discussion of the recommendations emanating from the final report of the Panel of Experts pursuant to resolution 1874 (2009)	
	Other matters	

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Monday, 30 April 2018

15:00 to 16:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7
	Briefing by representatives of the Democratic Republic of the Congo on combating sexual violence and child recruitment in the DRC	
	Permanent Representative of the DRC (in New York)	
	DRC Presidential Adviser on Sexual Violence and Child Recruitment (via VTC)	
Followed by	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Briefings by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict	
	Other matters	

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Tuesday, 1 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Plenary segment [webcast]	Economic and social Council Chamber
	Integration segment - Item 8	
	Additional information on the integration segment is available on the website of the Council.	
	Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE. The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.	
	Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.	

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/node/3613435

Contact: ECOSOC Affairs Branch, DGACM (olvida@un.org)

United Nations Forum on Forests
Thirteenth session

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Plenary meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

The thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 7 May 2018 to Friday, 11 May 2018.

A ministerial round table will be held on Monday, 7 May 2018, in the afternoon.

For documentation and further information on the session, including the list of side events, please visit the Forum website.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers for the discussions.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *five minutes* (*seven minutes* for group statements).

Information on registration of participants is available from the Forum website.

For inclusion in the list of participants, delegations are requested to submit the composition of their delegations through the e-List of Participants in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 25 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

For additional information, please contact the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

Immediately following the conclusion of the thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests, the first meeting of its fourteenth session will be convened for the sole purpose of electing its officers.

Documents: E/CN.18/2018/1, E/CN.18/2018/2, E/CN.18/2018/3, E/CN.18/2018/4, E/CN.18/2018/5, E/CN.18/2018/6 and E/CN.18/2018/7

Links: http://www.un.org/esa/forests/forum/index.html

http://www.un.org/esa/forests/forum/current-session/index.html

Contact: UN Forum on Forests Secretariat - Ms. Njeri Kariuki (kariuki@un.org); Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (list of participants-IGOs, UN agencies and entities) (alejandrino@un.org)

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services**

Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 6

Pre-session informal consultation on the Annual Session 2018

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

[archived video]

85th plenary meeting *Peacebuilding and sustaining peace: High-level meeting of the General Assembly on peacebuilding and sustaining peace: draft resolution (A/72/L.49)* - Item 65

The General Assembly continued its high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace.

Statements were made by the representative of Panama (on behalf of the Human Security Network); His Excellency Jonas Bering Liisberg, State Secretary for Foreign Policy at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark; and the representatives of Finland, Mexico (on behalf of the Group of Friends of Sustaining Peace), Liberia, Lebanon, Libya, Cuba, Jordan, Singapore, China, Canada, Jamaica, Egypt, Thailand, Myanmar, Senegal, Uruguay, Japan, the Dominican Republic, Yemen, Guatemala, Sri Lanka, Morocco, Chad, Honduras, Pakistan, Kuwait, Viet Nam, the Republic of Korea and Chile.

86th plenary meeting *Peacebuilding and sustaining peace: High-level meeting of the General Assembly on peacebuilding and sustaining peace: draft resolution (A/72/L.49)* - Item 65

The General Assembly continued its high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace.

Statements were made by Her Excellency Adaljiza Albertina Xavier Reis Magno, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Timor-Leste; and the representatives of South Africa, Liechtenstein, Burundi, Sierra Leone, El Salvador, New Zealand, the United Republic of Tanzania, Saudi Arabia, Malta, Lithuania, Austria, Azerbaijan, Australia, Cyprus, the Netherlands, Botswana, Slovakia, Nepal, Solomon Islands, Costa Rica, Kyrgyzstan, Italy, Cambodia, Mali, Malaysia, Gabon, Ecuador, Argentina, Oman, Equatorial Guinea, Nigeria and Zimbabwe.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Forum on financing for development follow-up

[archived video]

5th meeting

Follow-up and review of the financing for development outcomes and the means of implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: General debate - Item 2 (b)

The forum resumed its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by: Admasu Nebebe, State Minister for Finance and Economic Cooperation of Ethiopia; Roberto Flores Bermudez, Ambassador and Special Advisor for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Honduras (on behalf of like-minded group of countries in support of middle-income countries composed of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama and Philippines); Akindrem Bolaji, Spokesperson of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group); Roberto Flores Bermudez, Ambassador and Special Advisor for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Honduras; and Kayula Agnes, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Industry of Zambia.

Round Table A: "Domestic public resources" (Action area A)

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) made a statement.

The round table was moderated by Léonce Ndikumana, Chair and Professor of the Department of Economics and Director of the African Development Policy Program at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Presentations were made by the following panelists: Armand Roland Pierre Beouinde, Mayor of Ouagadougou and President of the Burkina Faso Association of Municipalities (AMBF); Doris Akol, Commissioner General of the Uganda Revenue Authority; Natalia Aristizabal Mora, Vice-Chair of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters; and Vitor Gaspar, Director of Fiscal Affairs Department at the International Monetary Fund.

A statement was also made by the lead discussant: Tove Maria Ryding, Policy and Advocacy Manager of Tax Justice at Eurodad and Global Alliance for Tax Justice. An interactive dialogue ensued, in which representatives of Cuba, Belgium, and the Islamic Republic of Iran, participated.

The following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council or accredited to the previous international conferences on financing for development: Norwegian Church Aid, African Forum and Network on Debt and Development (AFRODAD) and Gestos Soropositividade Comunicação e Gênero, also participated in the interactive dialogue.

Round Table B: "Domestic and international private business and finance" (Action Area B)

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) made a statement.

The round table was moderated by Durreen Shahnaz, Founder and CEO of Impact Investment Exchange (IIX), Singapore.

Presentations were made by the following panelists: Makoto Goda, representative of Nippon Biodiesel Fuel Co. Ltd., Japan; Karin Stenmar, Head of Sustainability at Folksam Group, Sweden; Paul Currie, Chief Investment Officer at the Development Bank of Southern Africa; and Yaroslav Lissovolik, Managing Director of Research and Chief Economist at Eurasian Development Bank. A statement was also made by the lead discussant: Peter Bakvis, Director of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)/Global Unions Washington Office.

An interactive dialogue ensued, in which representatives of Bangladesh and Japan participated.

6th meeting

Round Table C: "Trade, science, technology, innovation and capacity-building" (Action areas D and G)

The President of the Economic and Social Council (Czech Republic) made a statement.

The discussion was moderated by Veerle Vandeweerd, Policy Director of Global Science Technology and Innovation Conference Series.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mark Henderson, Directorate-General for Trade at the European Commission; Mohamed H. A. Hassan, Chair of the Governing Council of the Technology Bank for Least Developed Countries; Aik Hoe Lim, Director of the Trade and Environment Division at the World Trade Organization; Shamika Sirimanne, Director of the Division on Technology and Logistics at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; Sukti Dasgupta, Chief of the Employment and Labour Markets Branch at the International Labour Organization; and Ranja Sengupta, Senior Researcher at the Third World Network.

An interactive dialogue ensued, in which representatives of Belgium and Mexico participated.

The representative of the Center for Economic and Policy Research, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Council or accredited to the international conferences on financing for development, also participated in the dialogue.

Follow-up and review of the financing for development outcomes and the means of implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: General debate - Item 2 (b)

The forum continued its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by Sergio Londono Zurek, Director General of the Presidential Cooperation Agency of Colombia; Dominik Ziller, Director General of the Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany; Jorge Alberto Ferrer Rodriguez, Minister Counsellor in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Cuba; Fabia Shah, Assistant Director in the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Australia; Kajsa Olofsgard, Ambassador for Agenda 2030 in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Sweden; Gitesh Sarma Anumula, Additional Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs of India; Mariam Jashi, President of the Leading Group on Innovative Financing for 2017-2018 and Chairperson of the Education, Science and Culture Committee in the Parliament of Georgia; Luigi De Chiara, Director General for Development Cooperation in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and Chief of the Unity for strategy, global process and international organizations of Italy; Natasha Frojd, Director in the Agency for Development and Cooperation of Switzerland; Stephen Potter, Director of International Assistance Policy Coordination at Global Affairs Canada; Noel González Segura, Director-General of Planning and Policies in the International Development Cooperation of Mexico (on behalf of MIKTA, composed of Mexico, Indonesia, the

Republic of Korea, Turkey and Australia); Keisha McGuire, Permanent Representative of Grenada to the United Nations (on behalf of the Caribbean Community); Ruben Escalante, Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the United Nations (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States); Zhaoxu Ma, Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations; Jose Luis Rocha, Permanent Representative of Cabo Verde to the United Nations; Amal Mudallali, Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations; Noel González Segura, Director-General of Planning and Policies in the International Development Cooperation of Mexico; Kai Sauer, Permanent Representative of Finland to the United Nations; and Adikaile Foday Sumah, Permanent Representative of Sierra Leone to the United Nations.

The representatives of Paraguay (on behalf of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries), Morocco, South Africa, Ireland, the State of Palestine and Brazil made statements.

Thursday, 26 April 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8244th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Bahrain, Bangladesh, Botswana, Brazil, Cuba, Egypt, Iceland, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Japan, Jordan, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkey, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Viet Nam to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the meeting, in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The President invited Mr. Nickolay Mladenov, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General, to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following individuals to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: His Excellency João Pedro Vale de Almeida, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations; His Excellency Maged Abdelfattah Abdelaziz, Permanent Observer for the League of Arab States to the United Nations; and Her Excellency María Rubiales de Chamorro, Vice-Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Mladenov.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of Palestine.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Israel.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, China, France, Poland, Ethiopia, Equatorial Guinea, Côte d'Ivoire, the Russian

Federation, Kazakhstan, the Netherlands, Kuwait, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Sweden; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Peru.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Lebanon, Japan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Saudi Arabia and Tunisia (speaking on behalf of the Arab Group).

The Council heard a statement by Mr. de Almeida (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its Member states; the Candidate Countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania, as well as Ukraine, which aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Brazil, South Africa, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Norway, Liechtenstein, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (speaking on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) and Turkey.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Observer State of the Holy See.

The Council heard a statement by the representatives of Namibia, Qatar, Pakistan and Morocco.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Maged Abdelfattah Abdelaziz.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Botswana, Indonesia, Cuba, Maldives, Malta and Nigeria.

The Council heard a statement by Her Excellency María Rubiales de Chamorro.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Malaysia, Viet Nam, Egypt, Iceland, Iraq (speaking on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), Jordan, Bahrain and Bangladesh.

The representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Israel made further statements.

8245th meeting

Peacebuilding and sustaining peace

Report of the Secretary-General on peacebuilding and sustaining peace (S/2018/43)

Letter dated 9 April 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2018/325)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/373, submitted by Peru.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/373) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/373) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2413 (2018).

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

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87th plenary meeting

The summary of the 87th plenary meeting of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/83).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Forum on financing for development follow-up

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7th and 8th meetings

The summaries of the 7th and 8th meetings of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/83).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English* and *French only*.

Other meetings

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Friday, 27 April 2018

Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

09:00 to 10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Global Student Videoconference "Remember Slavery: Triumphs and Struggles for Freedom and Equality", in observance of the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade (A/RES/62/122) (organized by the Education Outreach Section, Outreach Division of the Department of Public Information (DPI))

9:30 to 12:00 General Assembly Hall

Contact: Ms. Catharine Smith (smith2@un.org ; 212- 963-3748)

More info: please *click here*.

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on the Committee on Information)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A

International Conference on Health and Environment: Global Partners for Global Solutions "Sustainable Energy: Legacy of Chornobyl" (A/RES/71/125) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine and the World Information Transfer)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

Contact: Mr. Vitalii Bilan (vitalii.bilan@mfa.gov.ua; 212-759-7003)

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below
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Forthcoming other meetings

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Briefing on the "Physical Structure of the Internet" (on the occasion of World Telecommunication and Information Society Day) (A/RES/60/252) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates and the Internet Corporation For Assigned Names and Numbers, ICANN)

Monday, 30 April 2018

13:15 to 15:00 Conference Room 5

15:00 to 16:00 Conference Room 5

Contact: Hana AlHashimi (hana.alhashimi@mofaic.gov.ae; 646-799-1332)

Western European and Other States Group

Monday, 30 April 2018

15:00 to 16:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Event entitled "Empowering Women in the Peace Process" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the Permanent Mission of Sweden and the Columbia Law School)

Wednesday, 2 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room E

Contact: UNITAR (nyo@unitar.org ; 212-963-9196); to register, please *click here*.

Informal Mission Briefing in advance of the Third United Nations High-Level Meeting on Non-communicable Diseases (A/RES/72/274) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Denmark, Jamaica and the Russia Federation, and WHO in collaboration with the NCD Alliance)

Wednesday, 2 May 2018

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

Contact: Ms. Tyesha Turner (tyesha_t@hotmail.com, jamaica@un.int; 212-935-7509)

Panel discussion entitled "From News Literacy to 'Newsgames': Conversations Celebrating World Press Freedom Day" (on the occasion of 2018 World Press Freedom Day) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Thursday, 3 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

Contact: Ms. Nuha Hamarsha (nuhah@unops.org; 929-274-6217)

Event entitled "Sharing the Journey of Migrants and Refugees: An Interfaith Perspective on the Global Compacts" (A/RES/71/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and Caritas Internationalis)

Thursday, 3 May 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 4

Contact: Fr. Roger Landry (office@holyseemission.org; 2123707885); to register, please *click here*.

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